

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 680

1 NAME

HISTORIC

John McCullough House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

South side of Barnes Corner Road just west of Farmington

CITY, TOWN

Rising Sun

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

F. Ellis Ayers

Telephone #: 658-5676

STREET & NUMBER

560 Barnes Corner Road

CITY, TOWN

Rising Sun

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21911

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

Liber #: RRC 104

Folio #: 406

STATE
Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

—EXCELLENT
☒GOOD
—FAIR

—DETERIORATED
—RUINS
—UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐UNALTERED
☒ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ORIGINAL SITE
☒MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The McCullough-Ayers House c. 1800-1830 is a two story three bay by one room log house with later two story two bay by one room frame gable end addition, which is south of Barnes Corner Road and southwest of Farmington. The house presently faces north with an east/west axis.

The frame/log house rests on a fieldstone foundation which is partially excavated. The entire house has been sheathed with aluminum siding and the main block covered with a steeply pitched tin and composition tile roof with extended eaves and sloped soffits.

The present main elevation consists of five irregularly spaced door and window openings. The western three comprise the log house. A central entrance is flanked by single pane sash windows. The front door is a later 20th century replacement. Two single pane second floor windows are aligned with the first floor sash. The frame two story two bay addition extends to the east. A door and adjacent sash occupy the first floor openings and two windows light the second floor. The entire first floor is covered by a shed roof porch whose chamfered posts now rest on brick plinths. A slight molded capital adds support to the simple corner brackets. The north slope of the roof is pierced by two gabled dormers with extended and slightly bracketed eaves.

The east gable end of the frame addition is partially covered with a single story gabled addition with shed extensions. An interior end brick chimney rises out of each gable end.

The south side has a similar fenestration. The door and window surrounds were not replaced and a cavetto molding with inside corner bead completes the surround profile. A partially glazed six panel door also remains with slightly raised panels framed by a thumb molding. The first floor, like the north side is covered with a shed roof porch which has been enclosed on the eastern end to enlarge the kitchen. The remaining chamfered posts have identical corner brackets.

The west gable end has an exterior stuccoed brick chimney stack which replaced the interior chimney pile. Later second floor sash were cut through on either side of the chimney stack. Two 2/2 attic windows also flank the chimney.

The interior has been extensively remodeled according to the present owner since they were responsible for many changes. The box winder and early chimney breast were all removed.

A two story three bay by one room frame tenant house with north and south side shed additions and interior end brick stove stacks stands to the west of the main house. The 19th century agricultural structures have been replaced except for a two story frame granary with side storage bins and a central passage.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This two story three bay hall/parlor log house with later frame additions stands on part of a tract called "Macedonia", "situate in West Nottingham and bounded on the north by the road leading from Brickley's Smith Shop to the Presbyterian Meeting House." (JS 33/127,1833) John McCullough died intestate while leaving four heirs to inherit the house and 166 acres. The log structure began as a two story three bay house and was enlarged in the mid 19th century by a two bay by one room gable end frame addition. Two gabled 2/2 sash dormers were centered on the entire roof for an united effect. Even later additions extend the house further. Despite almost complete renovation of the log house, its basic form is still apparent. The original two room plan suggests a Scotch-Irish builder, in this case John McCullough.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paul B. Touart

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

10/6/81

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE

398-0200

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

John McCullough House

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RRC 104/406

3/9/1954

Louise J. Ayers

To

F. Ellis Ayers.

148.493 acres

"Macedonie" 168 acres

HWL 8/435

2/21/1923

Horation. Willets, Trustees

To

Joseph E. Ayers

\$13,000 - Joseph C. Nandain died 6/11/1923

P 23/175 "Macedonia"

MD 2/357

3/16/1905

John A. Fox

To

Joseph C. Nandain

168 acres

Joseph C. Nandain assumed mortgage lien on the real estate given by John A. Fox to a certain Harriet McCullough 3/17/1903, JGW 11/592

Decree of
Circuit Court
8/14/1878

1. Hiram McCullough, Trustee 1879
1/10/1879 AWM 10/199 to Harriet McCullough

2. From George E. McCullough 4/27/1893
JTG 2/484 \$4000.00 84 acres

Harriet McCullough, Complainant
Thomas W. McCullough, Defendants

Harriet McCullough deeded farm to John A. Fox
3/17/1903 JGW 14/102

Being a portion of a tract of land formerly belonging to the estate of Wm. M. McCullough and George E. McCullough by Reuben Haines, Trustee 5/18/1870 DS 4/70

JS 33/127

11/22/1833

James L. Maxwell

To

Williams McCullough

John McCullough, died interstate leaving following children as heirs Williams M. McCullough, Jane M, the wife of James L. Maxwell, Ester, the wife of said Allen Alexander, Martha A. McCullough-John Thomas, having died a minor, was legally seized and possessed of a tract of land being part of a tract called "Macedonia", situate and being in West Nottingham hundred, Cecil County, bounded on the north by the road leading from Brickley's Smith Shop to the Presbyterian Meeting House. 166 acres more or less

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JOHN McCULLOUGH HOUSE

NORTH ELEV.

NX RISING SUN

2/79 PBT

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John McCullough House

Nr Fremington

South Elev.

1/80 PRT

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